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NEW MONTENEGRIN DEPOSITS TO BE EXPLOITED -- Vjesnik, No 1504, 4 Mar 50

The southwestern parts of Montenegro contain numerous deposits of aluminum and aluminum silicate ores such as red and white bauxite. In the Niksic district large deposits of red bauxite with high aluminum content are found. Preparatory work is being done for the exploitation of red bauxite in the Kosijerevo region along the Trebinje-Bileca railroad line.

Deposits of red bauxite are located in the Zvinja-Kobila area near Hercegnovi, in Cetinje Srez, Kotor Srez, Bar Srez, Titograd Srez, and Danilovgrad Srez.

Red bauxite reserves in Montenegro are estimated to amount to tens of millions of tons.

Small deposits of white bauxite are found in the southwestern part of Niksic Srez and in one part of Cetinje Srez. Prospecting for white bauxite has been done near Carevi Most, at Pandurica, at Trubjela, and in the Kite, Siroke Ulice, and Bijele Poljane districts. Of these, Bijele Poljane is the richest district for white bauxite.

The most important deposits of aluminum silicate in Montenegro are located in the form of monmorionites in Bijelo Polje and above Petrovac na Moru. It is estimated that these deposits contain several million tons of ore.

In Suplja Stijena near Pljevlja, deposits of lead and zinc ore mixed with a considerable amount of silver, copper, and gold have been discovered. A modern factory for the chemical extraction of pure lead, zinc, silver, and pyrite will be constructed in the near future in Gradac.

The Pljevlja basin also contains large deposits of barite and antimony, and millions of tons of coal. Much of the lignite is so old that it qualitatively resembles brown coal. The thickness of the coal deposits is from 18 to 20 meters.

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Barite ore deposits also are located in the most northern part of Montenegro, i.e., in the southern slopes of the Kovaca mountain range. Petroleum fields are located in Bar Srez. It is supposed that Stojsko Polje and Crm-nica also contain petroleum deposits.

ANTIMONY FLOTATION INSTALLATIONS UP PRODUCTION -- Rad, No 77, 31 Mar 50

The production plan for antimony in 1947 was 10 percent greater than in 1946, 30 percent greater in 1948, and 33 percent greater in 1949. In 1950 the production plan is expected to be 117 percent greater than in 1946.

The flotation installation erected last year at the Stolice mine has resulted in a 20 percent increase in production.

In the near future, another flotation installation will be erected at the Dobri Potok mine. This installation will be somewhat smaller than the one at Stolice. A flotation installation will be erected also at the Zajaca antimony mine.

MORE COPPER FOUND IN SERBIA -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 55, 4 Mar 50

In Majdanpek, Serbia, more copper deposits have been found. Five pits have been dug, at five different points 2 or more kilometers apart. Thus far 70,000 tons of copper ore have been dug. The main copper vein is from 60 to 70 meters wide.

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